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Naples, Nov. 24.

OUr Vice-Roy, the Marquiss *de los Velez*, is preparing things against the arrival of his Successor, the Marquis *de Liche*, who, as our last Letters from *Rome* told us, is upon his departure from thence. The *Banditi* do very much infest this Kingdom; they appear in considerable Bodies, and do commit great disorders in the Country; The last Week a Party of them set upon the Duke *de Gravina* in his Journey hither, and seized and carried away the Bishop of *Minervino*, who was in the Coach with him, (for whom they now demand a very great Ransome) but the Duke *de Gravina* had the good Fortune to get from them. Our Vice-Roy has hired two great Genouese Ships, to Transport his Goods and Baggage for *Spain*.

Turin, Nov. 28. The Duke of *Savoy*, we are told, has resolved to raise a new Regiment of Horse, to consist of 10 Troops, 40 Men in a Troop; and two Regiments of Dragoons, 300 Men in each, and that the Commissions will be given out in few days. The Court continues at *Montcalier*, without any appearance of its sudden return hither. The last Express that was sent to *Lisbonne* is not yet come back, but is very impatiently expected by many. It is said that the Duke of *Savoy* will go for *Portugal* in the Spring, to compleat his Marriage with the Infanta. The *Milaneze*, as well as the State of *Genoua*, seem to have a great jealousie of the correspondence that is between the French and this Court, especially since the Conclusion of the late League between them.

Leghorne, Dec. 8. The last Week Sailed from hence the *Mary-Rose*, with the *Smirna* Ships, for *England*: and the fourth Instant Sailed the *Woolwich*. The *Crown* and the *Tyger* are expected here to Night or to Morrow from *Genoua*.

Genoua, Dec. 16. The Dutch Men of War, with nine Merchant Ships under their Convoy, are arrived here from *Alicant*: while they were there, two French Men of War came into that Road, and seized a Vessel, bound for *Argiers* with Ammunition, under Dutch Colours, which the Commander of the Dutch Convoy complained of to the French Captains; but they alledged, That the said Vessel belonged to Jews of *Argiers*, and was a good Prize, and carried her away. Two days since arrived here the *John*, Captain *Birch* from the *Canaries*, not having met any Ships in her Voyage. The great Hamburger, and five Poor-Jack Ships, are on their departure to lade Oyl in the *Rivera*. Monsiur *de St. Olon*, the French Resident, had yesterday an Audience of the Senate, in which it's said he assured them of the King his Masters Friendship and good Intention towards this State.

Francfort, Dec. 18. Several of the Deputies of the Empire have left this place: but the Imperial Ambassadors are still here expecting the Emperor's Orders how to dispose of themselves. The Baron *de Walderdorf*, the Emperor's Envoy to the Electors on the *Rhine*, having had a Conference with the Imperial Ambassadors, is again parted from hence for *Mentz*, which is the first Court his Commission directs him to. From *Ratisbonne* they write, That Monsieur *Verjus*, the French Minister, was not wanting to do his part to induce the States assembled there to accept the Proposals which the most Christian King made by his Ambassadors here; That in the Electoral Colledge the Majority was for a Peace upon the Terms proposed, if better could not be obtained, but that in the Colledge of the Princes they were of a quite different opinion.

Cologne, Dec. 18. The great hopes people had, upon the Arrival of the Deputies of *Liege*, of an accommodation of the differences between his Electoral Highness and that City, lessen daily, both sides seeming resolved not to yeild in the great points in dispute: At the last Conference which the Deputies of *Liege* had with the Elector's Commissioners, the Bishop of *Strasbourg*, who has been always present at their Meetings, it's said, told the Deputies, That since they stood so much upon their pretended Priviledges, they must expect his Electoral Highness should be as difficult on his side, and that at last his Electoral Highness should take other Resolutions for the obliging them to make the submission that becomes them.

Brussels, Dec. 25. The Duke of *Holstein* has received a Commission from *Spain* to be Admiral of these Countries, the Prince *de Vaudemont*, who had that Command, having quitted it. The 23 Instant died at *Dendermond* Don *Francisco Gonzales d'Alvelda*, in the 87th year of his Age; he was formerly Governor of *Burgundy* for the King of *Spain*, and has since had, for several Years, the Government of *Dendermond*. The Elector of *Cologne* has sent for the Chancelor of *Liege*, and some other of the principal Persons of that Country, to consult with them in order to a Composure of the differences between him and the City of *Liege*. The 23 Instant arrived here the Marquiss *de Richelieu*, and Madamoiselle *de Mazarine*, from *France*, the Marquis having sent before to desire the Marquiss *de Grana*'s leave to come hither. The Commissioners appointed by his Excellency to draw up the Conditions upon which the Customs are to be let to Farm, do meet twice a day to finish that matter, which continues to meet with great opposition. Our Letters from *Vienna* tell us, that it is not yet certain that the Emperor will go to *Ratisbonne*.

Brussels, Dec. 29. All the Persons of Quality of this Court have been to make their Compliments to the Marquiss *de Richelieu*, and Madamoiselle *de Mazarine*, who are Married, and are Lodged with the Countess of *Soissons*, their Aunt. All our Letters